

In the Supreme Court of Iowa

**In the Matter of Amendments to)
Chapter 46 of the Iowa Court)
Rules—Certification of Shorthand)
Reporters)**

Order

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Senate File 303 generally requires professional licensing boards and commissions to accredit training, education, and military service toward licensure qualifications, and to provide reciprocal licensing for veterans who hold a valid license in good standing in another state. Upon recommendation of the Iowa Supreme Court Office of Professional Regulation, the supreme court adopts amendments to chapter 46 of the Iowa Court Rules—Rules of the Board of Examiners of Shorthand Reporters.

The Board of Examiners of Shorthand Reporters has approved the proposed amendments. The supreme court has considered public comments received on the amendments. Effective immediately, the court adopts the amendments to chapter 46 of the court rules as provided with this order.

The amendments primarily include a new rule 46.16 addressing military service and veteran reciprocity. The amendments are modeled on similar rules the Iowa Attorney General has drafted for Iowa Executive Branch licensing boards and commissions to adopt.

The supreme court also directs the Board of Examiners of Shorthand Reporters to investigate and report back to the court, on or before June 1, 2015, on whether the court should adopt a general rule of reciprocity of licensure qualifications for other persons who hold a valid reporting license in good standing in another state.

The amendments to chapter 46 of the Iowa Court Rules, including new rule 46.16, are provided with this order. These amendments are effective

immediately.

Dated this 18th day of December, 2014.

The Supreme Court of Iowa

By Mark S. Cady
Mark S. Cady, Chief Justice